(c) the other countries being involved in this project; and

(d) what would be their contribution towards cost of this Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATEOF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C .HANDURI]: (a) There is no proposal to construct Kolkata and Bangkok highway with this Ministry.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**National Highways in TN**

2753. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways in existence and under construction in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) by when the National Highways under construction would be completed? ,

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Details of National Highways in Tamil Nadu are given in enclosed Statement. *(See* below).

(b) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. At present, 80 Nos. of development/improvement works costing Rs. 88.09 Crore arc in various stages of progress and arc targeted to be completed during the period between Sept. 2002 and March 2004.

**Statement**

*Details of National Highways in Tamil Nadu*

| SI. No. | NH No. | Name of NH | Le ngth in km |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | 4-^ | Chennai-Bangalore Chennai- | 133.4 |
| 2 | 5 | Calcutta Bangalore- | 51.95 |
| 3 | 7 | SalegvMadurai-Kanayakumari | 639.085 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 7A | Palayamkotlai-Tuticorin | 51 |
| 5 | 45 | Chennai-Dindugal | 420.45 |
| 6(i) | 45A | Vilupuram-Pondicherry | 16.14 |
| 6(ii) | 45A EXTN | Pondicherry-Chidambaram-Karaikal-Nagappattinam | 115.62 |
| 7 | 45B | Trichy-Viralimalai-Madurai-Tuticorin | 264 |
| 8 | 46 | Krishnagiri-Ranipet | 142.7 |
| 9 | 47 | Salem-Cochin-Kanayakumari | 236.8 |
| 10 | 49 | Cochin-Madurai-Rameswaram-Dhanushkodi | 186.8 |
| 11 | 49 EXTN | Madurai-Cochin Road | 119 |
| 12 | 66 | Pondicherry-Krishnagiri Road | 210.68 - |
| 13 | 67 | Nagapattinam-Trichy-Karur | 218.2 |
| 14 | 67 EXTN | Karur-Coimbaiore | 139.2 |
| 15 | 68 | Salem-Ulunderpet | 134.2 |
| 16 | 205 | Chennai-Thiruppathi | 81.5 |
| 17 | 207 | Bangalore-Bagalur-Hosur | 19 |
| 18 | 208 | Kollam-Shenkottah.-Thirumarigalam (Madurai) | ISO |
| 19 | 209 | Dindugal-Coimbatore-Thimbam Karnataka Border | 265.8 |
| 20 | 210 | Trichy-Karaikudi-Ramnad | 177.4 |
| 21 | 219 | Madanapalli-Kuppam-Krishnagiri | 19 |
| 22 | 220 | Kollam-Theni | 57.45 |
| | | TOTAL FOR TAMIL NADU | 3849.375 |
| | | | Say 3850 km |

**Development of National Highways in Kerala**

2754. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Kerala had submitted any integrated proposals for development of National Highways